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DEPT FOR NEA/PAS AND RP/ENG FROM BRON-KAM

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION ON JVR AND ICH ASSISTANCE  
WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES

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1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING ARE POST'S AND BRON-KAM'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPONSE TO REF AFGHANISTAN THAT WE  
SHOULD CONTRACT FOR JVR IN PAKISTAN AND INDIA TO  
TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT  
AND MOVEMENTS. ADDITIONAL HELP FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE  
IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, AND WE STRONGLY URGED  
TAKE ACTION ASAP ON RECOMMENDATIONS A AND B OF REF  
BELOW. BRON-KAM ALSO RECOMMENDS SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS  
WITH ICH FOR NEW DELHI AND FOR SOME MORE REFUGEE  
ASSISTANCE THERE, SUBJECT TO NEW DELHI VIEW. **LIMITED OFFICIAL USE**

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SUMMARY.

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2. POST AND BROM-KAHN FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT JVR AND ICH HANPOWER AND OTHER RESOURCES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BOTH IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI TO ASSIST US PERSONNEL IN PROCESSING INCREASING CASeload OF AFGHAN REFUGEES AND FINALLY BEGIN MOVING SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS FROM HERE BEFORE END OF FY 81. THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT WE ENTER INTO CONTRACT SOONEST WITH A VOLAG AND ALSO NEGOTIATE WITH ICH TO PROVIDE REQUIRED ASSISTANCE.

3. RECOMMEND THAT CONTRACT WITH VOLAG BE FOR 12 MONTHS INITIALLY UNTIL END OF FY 81 WITH OPTION TO EXTEND IF POST SO RECOMMENDING AND BEST CHOICE. VOLAG MUST BE HEADED BY AN AMERICAN EXPERTISE IN REFUGEE PROCESSING BUT ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR JVR WORK IN KARACHI. HE WOULD OF COURSE BE SUPERVISED BY COMNAVJAG IN KARACHI.

4. CONTRACT WITH VOLAG SHOULD INCLUDE: JVR HEAD INITIALLY UNTIL END FY 81 WITH OPTION TO EXTEND IF POST CONCURS. CONTRACT SHOULD INCLUDE: JVR HEAD INITIALLY FOR THREE MONTHS IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI. PERSONS, ONE CLERICAL LEVEL PERSON IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI. CHAUFFEUR IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI. PLAN SHOULD BE TO MOVE JVR TO KARACHI IN THREE MONTHS AND NEGOTIATE WITH VOLAG FOR THREE MONTHS AND NEGOTIATE WITH VOLAG FOR THREE MONTHS ON POST ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS.

5. JVR WILL ALSO NEED OFFICE, INCLUDING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, WHICH MAY BE COMING FROM ISLAMABAD. (POST WILL PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.)  
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OUT OF LIMITED SUPPLY ON HAND.) PROPOSE THAT JVR HEAD OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT ON PRO RATA BASIS WITH ICH OFF IN ISLAMABAD (SEE DELCUT).

6. JVR WILL ALSO NEED TO RENT CAR, AND POSSIBLY NEED DRIVER, WHEN NECESSARY.

7. POST IS READY TO ASSIST IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY AND IS ALREADY LOOKING FOR SUITABLE OFFICE FOR JVR.

8. POST IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF TELEX OFFICE.

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EXPEDITE AUSA SENDING ASSURANCES DIRECTLY TO POST WITH-  
OUT DEPT INTERVENTION PER REF B PARA 4, AND ALSO WOULD BE  
USED BY ICM ON PRO RATA BASIS.

9. POST WILL PROVIDE BOTH INITIAL GENERAL COST ESTIMATES AND DETAILS ON ABOVE COSTS ASAP.

10. RE JVR, UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS UP TO ACVA TO CHOOSE WHICH VOLAG WOULD CONTRACT FOR JVR. ALTHOUGH DEPT HAS VETO ON PERSON CHOSEN TO RUN IT. DODGE SAID JAMES BRADOCK OF CUS WORKING IN PERSIAN ON PROJECT IN 1971 AND DODGE SPOKE WITH DODGE WHO HEARD CUS PROJECT IN PERSIAN AND EXPLAINED ABOVE TO THEM ALONG WITH THE DISCUSSION. NO DECISION WOULD BE MADE TO ESTABLISH JVR. DODGE ASKED WHETHER SOMEONE FROM CUS WOULD BE NEEDED TO RUN JVR OR USCC TO RUN JVR, BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT TELL US UP TO CUS NEW YORK TO WORK OUT WITH DEPT.

11. WHILE WE CAN AND DO NOT RECOMMEND WHICH TEAM BE CHOSEN AS JTR, WE DO RECOMMEND SELECTION BE MADE SOONESTLY. FACT IS THAT NESS IS ON SCENE, COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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DEPT FOR NEA/PAD AND RP/ENE FROM BACH-KAM

FROM INDOCHINESE PROGRAM, AND KNOWN PROGRAMS  
THOROUGHLY WHICH CAN BE MODIFIED AS NECESSARY FOR AFGHAN  
PROGRAM. NO DOUBT THAT WE CAN WORK EFFECTIVELY UNDER  
POST SUPERVISION.

12. HOWEVER, SINCE IT MAY TAKE TIME TO GET INTO  
INTO CONTRACT WITH POLAR, IT WOULD BE WISE TO  
SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO BEGIN TRAINING (IF NOT  
ALREADY) AND REMAINDER OF HIS WORK. WE HAVE  
UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WILL BE IN ISLAMABAD BY  
MARCH 1. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR THE BEGINNING OF  
THEY NEED IMMEDIATELY TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY  
AND FINALLY MOVE FIRST AFGHANS FROM POLAR.

13. ICH REP GORNLEY IN NEW DELHI WORKED OUT  
FOR ONE ICH HIRED FULL TIME LOCAL THERE TO PROVIDE  
NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL EXAMS AND RESEARCH WHICH  
NEW DELHI NEEDS. GORNLEY ARRIVED IN ISLAMABAD FEB 01  
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TO REVIEW SITUATION AND WILL PROBABLY MAKE SOME PROPOSAL  
FOR ICH FULL TIME HIRE TO HANDLE ICH FUNCTIONS HERE

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GORNLEY HAS ALREADY HIRED ONE HALF TIME LOCAL IN KARACHI FOR FEWER MOVEMENTS NOW ANTICIPATED FROM THERE.

14. GORNLEY EXPECTS TO GET DAMNED ICH CLEARANCE NEXT WEEK BUT THIS WILL STILL BE SUBJECT TO FINAL AUTHORIZATION FROM ICH GENEVA. SUBJECT TO ANY COMMENTS NEW DELHI MAY HAVE, REQUEST DEPT INSTRUCT GENEVA TO PRESS ICH TO APPROVE SOONEST GORNLEY RECOMMENDATIONS.

15. FINALLY, ALSO RECOMMEND JVR WORK BE MOVED FROM DELHI. ORIGINAL DISCUSSION WAS THAT JVR WORK COULD BE DEPENDENT COULD HANDLE JVR WORK IN KARACHI WITH SUPERVISION NOT PAID BY JVR. JVR WORK IN KARACHI OF JVR PAKISTAN COULD BE HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN. THIS HAS THOUGHT TO BE HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN. EXPECTED TO DECREASE IN NUMBER OF JVR WORK IN KARACHI AND MOVEMENT FROM PAKISTAN TO KARACHI.

16. IN DISCUSSION BY DEPT OFFICIALS IN KARACHI, DEPT OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT JVR WORK COULD BE HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN AND INCOMING OFFICER IN KARACHI. THEY POINTED OUT THAT JVR WORK IN KARACHI IS BEING HANDLED STEADILY SINCE ABOUT 1967. JVR WORK IN KARACHI IS REGISTERED WITH GORCH. JVR WORK IN KARACHI IS BEING HANDLED 183 IN SEPTEMBER, 186 IN OCTOBER, 187 IN NOVEMBER, 188 IN DECEMBER. JVR WORK IN KARACHI IS BEING HANDLED 209 IN DECEMBER WITH NUMBER RISING RAPIDLY IN 1968. TOSCANI SAID THAT ARRIVALS CAME FROM KARACHI, NOT FROM PAKISTAN.

17. SINCE DATES OF ARRIVALS IN INDIA SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
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BE CHECKED BY LOOKING AT PASSPORTS AND/OR VISA REQUIRED TO ENTER INDIA, ASSUME DANCE FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTS.

18. THUS, IF CARLOAD IN INDIA, ARRIVALS IN KARACHI IS BEING HANDLED, IS INCREASING, AND THERE IS NEED FOR MORE THAN JUST ONE JVR WORK THERE. THERE IS NEED TO HANDLE JVR WORK THERE. THERE IS NEED TO HANDLE JVR WORK THERE. THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO JVR WORK IN KARACHI FOR JVR IN INDIA HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN. JVR WORK IN KARACHI WITH REFUGEE PROCESSING PROGRAM. JVR WORK IN KARACHI WITH REFUGEE PROCESSING PROGRAM. JVR WORK IN KARACHI WITH REFUGEE PROCESSING PROGRAM. INITIAL CONTRACT COULD BE HANDLED BY JVR PAKISTAN.

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NECESSARY FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS FOR NEW DELHI TO DETERMINE WHETHER EXTENSION WARRANTED.

19. SINCE IT TAKES TIME TO ENTER INTO SUCH CONTRACT, IT WOULD APPEAR PREFERABLE TO GO ON WITH SAME VOLAS SERVING IN PAKISTAN. THIS WOULD NOT BE ESSENTIAL, HOWEVER, IF ANOTHER VOLAS COULD BE PRESENT ON THE SCENE QUICKLY TO ASSIST NEW DELHI WITH COMPLICATED AND SCREENING (WHICH WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR PERMISSION OF BIODATA, AND COMMUNICATIONS TO PAKISTAN).

20. AT PRESENT ONE PIA, WHOSE WORK IS BEING EXCELLENT JOB WORKING LONG HOURS TRYING TO HANDLE ALL THE COMPLICATED PROCESSING. FOR NEW DELHI TO HANDLE BUT EVEN ONE JY-800 RESEARCHER IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY LIKELY TO BE SUFFICIENT IF A NEW DELHI IS NOT BY END OF FY OF SIGNIFICANT WORK. NEW DELHI'S ALLOCATION OUT OF WORKING WITH THE AFGHAN REFUGEES.

21. RECOMMENDATION THAT EXPATRIATE JY-800 RESEARCHER ON TRIAL BASIS TO NEW DELHI HAS MADE ONLY VISIT OUT OF BROH-KAHN VISIT THERE, FOLLOWING MEETING WITH NEW DELHI.

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OPT FOR NEA/PAB AND DP/ENC FROM BANG KONG

NEW DELHI HAS INITIALLY CONCERN ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF EXPATRIATE JVR THERE ON INTERIM BASIS AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS JVR THERE ON INTERIM BASIS. JVR WERE TO BE WELCOME IN MALAYSIA WITH JVR. MALAYSIA NEEDED TO HANDLE INCREASING NUMBER OF JVR. THOUGHT THAT OSI WOULD NOT WELCOME JVR BUT WOULD NOT WELCOME JVR SYSTEM IF INFREQUENTLY.

22. NEW DELHI WILL PROBABLY WISH TO PROVIDE ITS VIEWS ON BOTH NEED FOR AND DESIRABILITY OF EXPATRIATE JVR THERE ON INTERIM BASIS TO BE EXTENDED IF SITUATION JUSTIFIED IT. SUCH EXPATRIATE WOULD OF COURSE BE SUPERVISED BY COMMUNITY CENTER IN SAME WAY AS US DEPENDENT JVR WOULD BE IF SUCH CENTER IS NEEDED.

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23. ACTIONS REQUESTED:

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A. URGENTLY GET ACTA TO SELECT VOLAS TO CONTRACT WITH USG FOR JVR IN PAKISTAN ALONG LINES SET FORTH PARAS 2 THROUGH 12 ABOVE.

B. INSTRUCT GENEVA TO WORK ICH TO APPROVE GORLEY'S PROPOSAL FOR ICH REPAIRS AND RECONSTRUCTION IN NEW DELHI, ISLAMABAD, AND KARACHI. (PARAS 13 AND 14 ABOVE).

C. SINCE NEW DELHI IS THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE MUST BE IN CONTACT WITH THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE ICH OFFICE. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

24. THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

25. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE DEALING WITH ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

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26. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE DEALING WITH ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

27. GENEVA AND KARACHI ARE TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

28. VISITING CONSUL FROM KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI. IN ORDER TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE ICH OFFICE IN KARACHI IS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ICH OFFICE IN NEW DELHI.

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